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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Trading in Southern Railway stock on the New York Exchange yesterday was enormous. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton planting well advanced west of the Mississippi; the fruit outlook is generally promising. —— Representatives of wholesale hardware houses in the South dealing in mill supplies met in Charleston, S. C., and organized. —— Hotel property at Bedford City, Va., has been purchased for a national home for the Order of Elks. —— General debate on the Chinese Exclusion bill in the Senate closed yesterday. —— The minister of the interior at St. Petersburg, Russia, was assassinated yesterday by a student. —— A lieutenant and nine seamen were killed by the bursting of a gun on the British battleship Mars, while at gun practice. —— Joe Hanis, a dairyman, was shot and killed by Thos. Cox, a farmer, near Newport News, Va. —— The strike in Belgium is steadily extending. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3½@5½ per cent.; cotton—was quiet at 9½c; flour a shade higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.09.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, with rising temperature; Thursday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac—April 16.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	2 30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.00 A. M.

The man who invented the steam calliope is dead. But, unfortunately, the calliope survives.

The weather makers treated President Roosevelt and party very cleverly during their sojourn in the South. There wasn't a wet day.

A Chicago man bought 1,000,000 postage stamps at one whack last week. This looks as if he might be going into the wholesale licker business.

If the late Cecil Rhodes could read all the eulogistic stuff that has been published about him since his departure he would probably come to the conclusion that he wasn't such a hard nut after all.

The champion brute of Kentucky has just been sent from Cadiz to the rockpile for 120 days for amusing himself by starving his three children. When discovered they were nearly dead from systematic starvation. The children were sent to the almshouse.

The collector of the port of San Francisco has received instructions from Washington to stop shipments of arms, &c., from that port to the Colombian insurgents. No orders have been issued yet to stop shipments of mules, &c., from New Orleans to South Africa.

Hon Chauncey Depew says he will not run for the Senate any more. He has enough. Chauncey always had a pretty large-sized opinion of himself but the other Senators did not take him at his own estimate and hence he hasn't cut a very wide swath in the Senate even as a chestnut dealer.

A German chemist has discovered a process of extracting the fibre from peat and converting it into something that very much resembles wool. It can be bleached and dyed, and when mixed with wool or cotton makes a very fair article of cloth, which is preferable in some respects to all wool or all cotton cloth, while it is cheaper than either.

Editor Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says he writes and re-writes, and reads and re-reads his stuff about four times before he ventures to give it to the compositor. If Henri had gone to school and learned how to write he wouldn't have so much trouble with the typesetters, who as a general thing can read the writing of the average editor better than he can himself.

There are a lot of disappointed people in the District of Columbia. The new divorce law, limiting the number of causes for which divorce might be obtained to one went into effect January 1st. To take advantage of the old law about six hundred mismated people filed applications on December 30th and 31st. Now the Judge holds that the old law is defunct and that the cases must be tried under the new law, which will knock most of them out.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

Charming Entertainment Last Night by Miss Cammie Lord's Dancing Pupils.

COSTUMES RICH IN EFFECT.

Children Acquitted Themselves Creditably—Music by Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh—Regular German by Older Persons.

The fancy ball given last night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple by Miss Cammie Lord to her day dancing classes was a charming affair in every particular and was witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators.

The children showed most careful training and the fancy costumes worn were both pretty and grotesque. One impersonated "Uncle Sam;" another "Mephisto;" another the "Spanish Gentleman;" the "Shepherdess;" the "Roman Knight;" the "Flower Girl," and so on through the catalogue of characters, ancient and modern. The music was by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, and was of a very high order. Nearly 100 children participated in the dance and each and every one deserve special mention, if such a thing were possible.

Miss Lord was assisted in the direction of the ball by Misses Ida Brown, Bessie Gore and Etta Farpless, and the following was the programme:

1. Grand March by entire class.
2. German Figure.
3. Fancy dance, "Easter Belles," Hal Boatwright, Thurza Gore and Sadie Booker.
4. German Figure.
5. Minuet (very small children) by Eugene Lucas, Louisa Grant, Anna Grant, Willie Lord, Lawrence Wright, Caroline Holmes, Francais Bailey and Willie Hall.
6. German Figure.
7. "April Fools," Laura Wescott and Emily Westbrook.
8. German Figure.
9. "Skirt Dance," Cynthia Rountree, Christine Stevenson, Lucy Poisson, Laurice Hardin, Elise Kidder, Manny May Rutland, Blanche Parsley.
10. German Figure.
11. "Golf Dance," Louis Belden and Sue Catlett.
12. German Figure.
13. "Bo-Peep," Theo. Cantwell, Amoret Lord, Isabelle Smallbones, Agnes McQueen, Florence Kidder, Bessie Bridgers, Adele Drepeaux, Elise Emerson, Lina DeRosset and Fannie Murchison.
14. German Figure.

From 10:30 P. M. until 1 o'clock this morning members of the evening classes of Miss Lord and their friends were entertained at a dance which was very pretty indeed and participated in by about forty couples.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Heptasophs of Wilmington Were Most Superbly Entertained Last Night.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order in America, Jewell and Oriental conclaves, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, of this city, gave a most delightful entertainment last night in their hall on South Front street. Dr. J. D. Webster was master of ceremonies, and presided with distinguished ability.

Prayer was offered by Prelate K. W. Jewell, national representative, and the exercises opened with music by a string band, composed of members of the two conclaves. The welcome address was by Worthy Chancellor A. J. Hewlett and an oration was delivered by Deputy State Archer A. H Morris. The music by the orchestra was of a very high order and interspersed all the numbers on the programme. Mr. George Hewlett and Mr. Kelly W. Jewell entertained with two well rendered songs and a little son of the latter "brought down the house" with another. A splendid feast of refreshments followed the exercises and the large gathering of Heptasophs and their friends went away feeling that it was "good to have been there."

The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, A. J. Hewlett and Dr. J. D. Webster from Oriental, and Messrs. A. C. Skipper, D. T McCullough and Chas. W. Hewlett from Jewell Conclave.

John Odom Slashed.

In a general melee between whites and blacks, all drinking more or less, at Sixth and Castle streets last night, about 8:30 o'clock, John Odom, white, was severely cut on the left jaw, and the left ear was slashed in two. He was unable to say how or by whom he was cut. A telephone message was sent to the police station from Capps' store, and Sergeant Woolard and Officer D. H. ReVille responded in the "hurry-up" wagon, but the policemen on the beat had quieted the disturbance when they arrived. Odom was brought to the station house and his wounds were dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health. He was then sent to his home, where he is doing very well.

Conductors Change Berths.

The Coast Line through trains to Florida having been taken off for the season, Capt. E. C. Cohen, who is well known here, will go to Goldsboro to take a run from there to Norfolk, and Capt. W. L Jones, formerly on that run, will take Capt. Landon Jones' place on the Charleston train. Capt Landon Jones will run between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Special sale.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gastronomy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Shadeland Dairy—Man wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday was the anniversary of the big April snow in 1849.

— A competent compositor may secure employment on THE MORNING STAR by making immediate application.

— Geo. Evans, colored, was fined $5 and costs in the police court yesterday for fighting Saturday night at Second and Dock streets.

— Teachers and pupils of the various city public schools are arranging for their closing exercises, which this year will take place on May 23rd.

— A young man who has had experience in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the STAR OFFICE. No "kicking" Presses are run by lightning.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its Easter german to-night and L'Arioso German Club to-morrow night. The Carolina orchestra will furnish music for both.

— The review of the New York stock market, to be found in the telegraphic department of the STAR to-day, will be eagerly read by those who have a pecuniary interest in Southern Railway securities.

— The meetings of Sunday School workers, which were to have been held in several of the churches last night, were postponed until Friday night. The census of the city will be taken Tuesday, 22nd inst.

— Another 10,000 barrel steel storage tank and several smaller ones will be built by the Standard Oil Co., at its station here, which is the largest of its kind south of Baltimore. Twelve men travel from this station regularly.

— Lettuce is now being shipped in large quantities and the transportation companies are providing extra facilities for its handling. The New York prices yesterday were $2.50 per basket and from $5 to $7 per barrel for good lettuce.

— George Lewis, an obstreperous negro, was drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Walnut streets Monday evening. He was arrested by Policeman J. H. Dew and sent to the "gang" for 30 days by Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn yesterday.

— Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following white couples: Samuel Abramowitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramowitch, of Russia, and Miss Fannie Kabaker. Isaac Stover, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Annie Grage, daughter of Mrs. Mary Amen, of Wilmington.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

JOINT DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

Representatives of Faison and Clarkton Will Be Heard This Evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock, in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, of the First Presbyterian Church, the first joint declaimers' contest between the Faison Presbyterial Academy, of Faison, N. C., and the Clarkton Presbyterial Academy, of Clarkton, N. C., will be held. These academies have been established during the past year by Wilmington Presbytery, and this is expected to be the first of a long series of contests to be held between the two schools.

Messrs. B. L. Blaisdell and B. T. Williamson are the representatives of the Faison Academy, and Messrs. Junius P. Cromartie and J. Byard Clark represent the Clarkton Academy. The young gentlemen will compete for a handsome medal that has been offered by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, and an interesting evening is expected.

The public is cordially invited to attend the contest, and all interested in the work of these two academies are especially urged to be present. Of course all will understand that upon such an occasion no entrance fee will be charged.

The Clarkton representatives will arrive to day at noon, and those from Faison will arrive this evening.

Tragic Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huggins sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little 13-months old daughter, Hazel Schonwald, whose tragic death occurred yesterday morning at the family home, northeast corner of Fifth and Swann streets. The child was put to bed alone as usual Monday night and members of the family, upon arising about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, were horrified to find the little one cold in death. During the night a pillow had fallen across the child's face and it was soon smothered to death. Mr. Huggins, father of the little girl, is a popular member of the Wilmington police department. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to day and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

Novel Entertainment.

"Ye Olde Folks Concert" will be the second of a series of entertainments being given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of creating a fund with which to furnish the Association building on North Front street. The date is the "22 day of ye fifth month, in ye goode year 1902 at ye hour of half past eight o'clock" and the place is "ye Young Men's Christian Association Hall of ye towne of Wilmington." Tickets are 25 cents.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict for Defendant Last Night in the Case of J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Verdict Set Aside in Matter of McNair & Pearsall Against Thompson et al. A Divorce Case Tried—Other Notes—Talesmen.

Practically the entire day in the Superior Court yesterday was taken up in the hearing of a suit involving about $350, and in which Capt. J. H. Sloan, the well known cotton exporter of this city, is plaintiff and Mr. R. E. Lee, a prominent merchant of Laurinburg, N. C., is defendant.

The case was entered upon yesterday morning and was fought hard, although the amount involved was small, by eminent counsel on both sides.

The issues went to the jury about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but no verdict was reached until 11 o'clock last night, when members came out of the room and answered all the issues favorable to the defendant Lee. It is presumed that upon the convening of court at 10 A. M. to-day, plaintiff will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: J. A. Orrell, J. H. Holton, Jos P. Montgomery, H. W. Konig, A. L. McNorton, W. G. Craig, G. D. Phares, C. R. Mason, Alex. S. Holden, C. H. Ward and J. S. Miller.

The attorneys appearing in the case were Maxey L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, for plaintiff and Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau for the defendant.

The complaint alleges that on Jan. 30th, 1900, the defendant sold to the plaintiff, Sloan, 130 bales of cotton at the rate of 7½ cents per pound and that afterwards he refused to deliver the same and sold it to Alexander Sprunt & Son at the advance—a difference of about $350.

In answering the complaint the defendant, Lee, claims that there was no rescinding of the contract upon his part but that the plaintiff's agent, Mr. D. D. Gibson, of Gibson Station, N. C., refused to take the cotton and he felt at liberty to sell it to whom he pleased.

The plaintiff introduced Mr. Gibson and other witness as to the contract, while Mr. Lee testified in his own behalf and also introduced Messrs. Jno. C Ray, J. C. Mercer and others. Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., G. W. Chesnut, Sol Bear, J. C. Stevenson and other Wilmington gentlemen testified as to Mr. Lee's character.

The argument to the jury by counsel on both sides consumed the afternoon session of the court, with the exception of a hearing of the case of G. T. Herring against Ellen Herring, in which judgment for divorce was absolute.

The case of J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines was continued by consent.

In the case of McNair & Pearsall against Wesley Thompson and wife and H. A. Townsend, upon motion of Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, the verdict for the plaintiff was set aside and by consent of both parties the case was continued and set for trial on Monday of the next term of the court for the trial of criminal cases, it being the 26th day of May.

One of the most interesting and important cases of the term will be tried to-morrow, it is a suit entitled A. J. Flanner vs. Carrie L. Butler and Henry W. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and is one in which the plaintiff Flanner is seeking to recover of the defendants a large amount of real estate in Wilmington. Messrs Rountree & Carr and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., are counsel for the defendants.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: J. J. Blair, W. W. Thigpen, Geo. E. Tilley, J. L. Roach, J. M. Woolard, J. F. Keyes, Jeff. B. Baldwin, C. C Parker, Jr., James B. Newkirk, H. L. Horn, A. Shrier, Geo. R. French.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT PORT.

An Up-to-date System Will Be Among the Improvements at Caswell.

Among the other extensive improvements that are now being carried on by the government at Fort Caswell will be the laying of a complete system of sewerage for the grounds, plans and specifications having been completed in the office of the U. S. Engineer in this city, where they may be seen by prospective bidders until May 10th.

The construction will consist of about 2 250 feet of six sewers, including necessary man holes, etc. Work on the system will commence, if required, ten days after award of contract. Good and sufficient bond will be required for the completion of the contract and no proposals will be entertained except from experts in the class of work, of known reputation and ability.

Will Wed This Evening.

This evening at 5:45 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Wilmington, Miss Annie Louise Bowden will be married to Mr. Edward Harding Munson, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. Immediatly after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for an extended trip North, returning before May 1st when they will be at home to friends at the residence of Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, No 7 South Fourth street. No invitations were issued to friends in the city.

THE EXCHANGE MANAGERS.

First Meeting of New Fiscal Year—Only Temporary Organization Effected. Adjournment Until Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, the first for the new fiscal year, was held yesterday afternoon, the newly elected president, Mr. Chas. W. Worth, presiding, and the following members in attendance: James H. Chadbourn, vice president; J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers and Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the Exchange and that of the Board of Managers were read and approved.

The treasurer's report from April 1st to 14th, 1902, audited and approved by W. B. Cooper for the Finance Committee, was read, received and ordered on file.

On motion of G. J. Boney, seconded by L. B Rogers, it was unanimously resolved that, "In consideration of the contemplated consolidation of this Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce into one organization, and in order to avoid any complication that might prevent such action, it is the sense of this Board that only a temporary organization be made at this time, and that the President be instructed to appoint a secretary and treasurer and the various committees only for temporary service."

In the matter of adding a freight bureau feature and service, the President and L. B. Rogers were appointed a special committee as to the same, and instructed to report thereon at a called meeting to be held at 4 P. M. Thursday, April 17th. Notice of the called meeting is posted on 'change.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night. No More Work at the Quarry.

As the budget has not yet been officially sent over from the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance last night had very little business to transact at its regular semi-monthly meeting, upon which there were in attendance Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. Mr. S. P. McNair was not present and Mr. J. A. Orrell was detained on the jury in the Lee case in the Superior Court.

The following awards of contracts, previously passed upon by the Aldermen, were made:

Mrs. Jane Sheehan, feeding prisoners, 10 cents per meal.

W. H. Bernard, city advertising, provided same does not include advertising sale of real estate for taxes.

S. P. Cowan Livery Co., feeding and caring for city live stock, $10.85 per month per head.

Fore & Foster Co., lumber, $14 per thousand.

The award of the lighting contract was left open until recommendations are made by the Board of Aldermen as to all items.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Aldermen that no more bills will be paid for the operation of the city rock quarry until the regular appropriation for the new fiscal year is received and passed upon by the Board.

The annual report of the City Clerk and Treasurer was read and placed on file.

LINING UP FOR THE FIGHT.

Democratic County Executive Committee Will Probably Meet This Week.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, of which Mr. E. F. Johnson is chairman, will meet this week, perhaps as early as to-night, and take into consideration matters of importance to the party in view of the approaching election. Barring two vacancies from the First Ward, Mr. W. A. Wright having died and Mr. J. B. Hand having removed from the city, the committee as now constituted is as follows:

First Ward—Geo. T. Bland and G. C. Simmons.
Second Ward—J. G. L. Gieschen and W. E Springer.
Third Ward—E. F. Johnson and E. S. Lathrop.
Fourth Ward—G. Herbert Smith and A. O. McEachern.
Fifth Ward—Jno. Branch, B. R. King, M. G. Tiencken and Jos. H. Hanby.
Cape Fear Township—C. C. Bordeaux.
Harnett Township—B. B. Shepard.
Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus.

The late Mr. W. A. Wright was secretary of the committee.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Cargo of Natural Ice from Maine—Arrivals and Departures.

British steamship *Riftswood* has completed discharging cargo of pyrites and passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday for Fernandina, Fla.

The schooner *Canaria*, 242 tons, Capt. Reicker, arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of lumber. She was formerly a British vessel but now sails under American colors.

The schooner *Ralph M. Haywood*, Capt. Philpot, arrived yesterday from Clark's Cove, Me., with the second full cargo of ice this season for the Independent Ice Company. She is discharging at the Coast Line wharves and the cargo is being used in supplying the various refrigerator stations of the Fruit Growers' Express throughout the strawberry belt.

VIEWS OF MR. EGAN.

He Talks Sensibly of the Consolidation of the Plant System and the Coast Line.

ABOUT THE HEADQUARTERS.

Believes A. C. L. Has Acted Independently in the Matter—The Vast Interests in Florida and the Probable Effect of the Merger.

The following very interesting interview in the Savannah *News* with President Egan, of the Georgia Central Railway, and the subjoined clipping from the New York *Commercial* regarding the Flagler interest in Florida will be read with much interest here:

"President John M. Egan, of the Central Railway, was asked yesterday what he thought of Savannah as headquarters for the consolidated system that will be formed by the Plant System and the Coast Line. He replied that he would be very glad to see Savannah chosen, but that he had no idea as to what might be the plan of the Coast Line.

"'The general offices of the Coast Line are now at Wilmington, an it is usually the case that a company dislikes to move. Besides having the offices established, officials an employes usually have their homes, many of which they own, and it is a matter of no slight consequence to them when general offices are removed from one place to another.

"'Yes, a central location on a system, such as Savannah's would be, is no doubt an advantage, but it is not such an advantage as to influence many of the greatest railroads in the country, which have their headquarters at a terminus. Under the plan of organization and operation that is followed now, there are men in charge of the various divisions, and it is not necessary for the general offices to be centrally located.'

"Mr. Egan believes the Atlantic Coast Line has acted independently in its absorption of the Plant System, and that there is no other company behind it He holds that it is but natural that the Coast Line should have desired and secured such a connection as the Plant System. He does not believe the Pennsylvania is interested, and Pennsylvania Railroad officials, for that matter, have themselves denied that the Pennsylvania is behind the Coast Line.

"Discussing the Plant System-Atlantic Coast Line merger, the New York *Commercial* says editorially:

"The position of the Florida East Coast Railway is rather an enviable one in this connection. Its lines skirt almost the entire east coast of Florida, from Jacksonville to Miami, covering an immense territory with a rapidly increasing passenger and freight traffic; at the latter point the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company maintains an efficient service to Havana direct, to Havana by way of Key West, and to Nassau in the Bahamas. Both the railway and the steamship properties are under the absolute control of Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company, if not in his absolute personal ownership he is a director of the Florida, Savannah and Western Railway, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Line, and it is almost unquestionable that it is his ultimate purpose to deflect the great bulk of the traffic to and from Key West, Cuba and the Bahamas—and possibly that of the Bermudas, Porto Rico and the Lesser Antilles—to the port of Miami and thence northward and westward over his East Coast Line. In this connection it is significant that only a few days ago the Senate Committee decided to report favorably on a direct appropriation of $150,000 for deepening the harbor of Miami and of $466,677 under continuing contract.

"The assured industrial and commercial development of all the vast insular territory lying southeast of the lower Florida peninsula makes the project an ambitious one. There is included in it, too, the possibility of a railroad across the Florida Keys from Miami to Key West. The dominating intelligence behind it is that of a man 'no longer young,' but one still overflowing with energy and enterprise and possessed of the wealth necessary to put all his plans into execution."

A Baseball Reminder.

Manager Bear and Captain Henry should not be unmindful of the fact that much depends on the general result of the nine straight games to be played in Wilmington at the opening of the baseball season. The question of cash contributions with which to support our team throughout the season is an important one, and this will be governed to a considerable extent by the work of the team at the outset. The attendance, too, will be largely influenced by the result of the first nine games. Every effort should, therefore, be made to make a winning fight from the start; and, if successful, the Wilmington team will be generously supported both through contributions and gate receipts.

Sensible View of It.

The interview with President John M. Egan, of the Georgia Central Railway, reproduced in this issue of THE MORNING STAR from the Savannah *News*, will be read with special interest by employes of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington. President Eagan speaks from a practical and disinterested standpoint and it will be seen that the whole trend of his remarks favors the conclusion that the consolidated general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant systems will be located in Wilmington.

Bond for Capt. Neilson.

Mr. A. S. Heide, owner's agent here for the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, said yesterday that he had succeeded in executing the required bond of $500 for the release of Capt. Harber Neilson, who is now in jail, and that the same would be filed this morning and the captain released from custody. He will likely leave at once for his home in Brooklyn, but will return in time for the U. S. Court at Wilmington, which convenes on May 5th.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell is in the city.

— Mr. J. L. Ives, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Jas. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Will X. Coley, of Raleigh, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Messrs. J. S. Wahab and J. S. Claypoole, of Newbern, are at The Orton.

— Miss Bowman, of East Arcadia, came down to the city for a brief visit yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Davis returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Brooklyn.

— Lieut. Garrison Ball, U. S. A., left yesterday for Burlington to enlist recruits for Fort Caswell.

—Mr. J. H. Wishart, of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city on a short business and pleasure trip.

— Miss Hannah Shrier left yesterday for Charleston to visit friends and attend the Exposition.

— Stephen McIntyre, Esq., a leading member of the Lumberton bar, is attending Superior Court.

— Mrs. M. A. McLeod, of Delgado Mills, returned to Durham Monday, after a short visit to her son, Mr. E. M. Cook.

— Mr. C. H. Dietz, special representative of the Marvel Company, Times Building, New York, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Col. John W. Gordon, of Richmond, a former well known and popular citizen of Wilmington, is here on a visit and called on the STAR family yesterday. Col. Gordon is accompanied by his wife and will spend several days in the city.

— Mr. James H. Cowan, that popular young Wilmingtonian who has achieved great success on the theatrical stage the past two seasons, is back at his Wilmington home to spend the Summer. He arrived last night from Atlanta via Charleston.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

THE MEAT TRUST.

We have numerous Trusts in this country and they cover about everything, from a match to a coal mine, but none of them has ever succeeded in raising such a howl and racket as the Meat Trust has. The others, as a general thing, strike the pocket, but this one strikes both the pocket and the stomach, and when both of these are hit there is bound to be a disturbance.

The Meat Trust embraces four of the largest meat concerns of the West, called out there "The Big Four." This combine practically controls the meat supplies of this country and absolutely controls the supplies of all the large cities in the North and of some in the South. Each concern is under its own management, the combine going only so far as to regulate the rates and to prevent the buying prices from going beyond the limit they fix. When they want to raise prices they agree upon that and govern themselves accordingly. Since they have begun to raise prices this year they have added about one third to the cost of meat. They get as much for it now by the car load as the retailer sold it for a year ago and still the prices go up. It is said that they will continue to go up for some time to come, which probably means that they will continue to go up as long as the meat consumers stand it and pay the prices demanded.

But the people of this country are not the only sufferers from the rapacity of this Meat Trust. England buys a large quantity of American beef, which is shipped there by the Trust. The prices have gone so high in the English markets that even people who are fairly well-to-do go without beef rather than pay the prices, and that is a pretty severe ordeal for the average Englishman who has been in the habit of sitting down to a well supplied table. The English beef eater is now more in the power of this Western Trust than he has been heretofore. The meat supplies from Argentina have been cut off by some diseases that have attacked the cattle and sheep which have proved very fatal and have cut off exports. This Western Trust is, of course, thoroughly informed as to this, and the damage done or likely to be done to the herds and flocks of Argentina, and are utilizing that information. It has the English meat consumer almost as much in its power as the American consumer is.

The tariff on imported meats gives the Trust the control of this market, for the Canadian stock raiser or butcher can't send his meat across the line, because it couldn't stand the tariff tax. The average meat consumer could not afford to pay the price which the tariff tax would make necessary. So that the situation which confronts the American meat eater is this: The Meat Trust, protected by the tariff which practically excludes meats from other countries, controls the meat supplies, puts the prices up outrageously, and continues to put them up, without any prospect of of putting them down. And what are the American meat eaters going to do about it? How are they to get relief from this greed that rifles their pockets and stints their stomachs?

One way of relief would be to wipe out the tariff on cattle, sheep and other animals for slaughter. That would bring in herds and flocks from Canada on one side and Mexico on the other, and there would be a chance for some independent butchers to buy some animals that the Trust couldn't get the clamps on and hold. This would give some relief from this grinding monopoly, but that can't be done in time to give the relief that will be needed before the people could pass on the tariff business.

The next and about the only effective way suggested is for a movement by the people throughout the country who have been eating the meats supplied by this Western Trust to reduce their consumption if they are not willing to cut it off altogether, find some substitute for meat and thus starve the Trust, as it were.

The town of Paterson, N. J., set an example when the Trust began raising prices a couple weeks ago by cutting off one-half the usual shipments to that city. Where ten car loads had been ordered, they were reduced to five, and so on. If every city and distributing point in the country would follow that lead and reduce the orders only one-half it would soon bring the Trust to taw, and make it pay dearly by loss of meats, expense in feeding cattle, etc., for its extortion from the people.

But the people have it in their power themselves to rebuke the Trust and stop the robbery if each one who has been purchasing these Western meats would resolve to quit buying them until the prices became reasonable. When the local butcher or retailer couldn't sell he would quit buying, and the Trust would have that much more meat on its hands.

It wouldn't be hard to start a boycott that would be felt in every city and town of any size in this country for there isn't one of them into which the Trust's meats do not go and not one of them that doesn't pay tribute, and heavy tribute, to the Trust.

This is something in which there is no politics and no class, for it strikes all. A few out of the hundred, perhaps, may not feel any particular concern, because they are able to stand the extra taxation, but eight people out of ten feel it as a burden and these eight people ought to get along with as little meat as possible, with none of the Trust meat where any other could be obtained, begin the boycott and keep it up until the Big Four surrendered. They can whip the Trust that way in half the time it could be done through the machinery of the law if it were attempted to call it down by legal process.

GOING INTO CANADA.

If there is any good land lying around anywhere unoccupied or occupied by people who don't know how to take care of themselves and buck up against the land seekers, the prospecting American, who is always on the lookout, is very apt to find it. Not many years ago the northern part of Canada was to all intents and purposes an unknown land, and is yet to a great extent an unknown land, thousands of square miles of it never having been explored and into which but few white men have gone. The building of the Canadian Pacific railroad has opened up that wilderness and done for that country what the Trans-Siberian railroad has done for southern Siberia. It is already figuring as an important factor as a cattle and grain producer, and it is yet but a few years old as an industrial field. Some idea of what it is and what it may become may be gathered from the following, which we clip from the New York *Tribune*:

"The *Boston Transcript* prints a dispatch from Minneapolis declaring that at the present rate of emigration from the Northwest to Central and Western Canada two million Americans will be in the Dominion at the end of twenty years. While this would seem to be an over-statement there is no doubt that a large number of Americans are crossing the line, attracted partly by the abounding richness of Western Canada and partly by the liberal inducements offered to immigrants by the Canadian Government. The provinces and territories of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbia, not to speak of Saskatchewan, Athabasca and Yukon, could easily support a population of seventy-five million people. The wheat fields of Manitoba and Assiniboia are already famous, and they have as yet hardly begun to be cultivated. There are no finer cattle ranges in the world than in Alberta, while there is an apparently inexhaustible supply of minerals and coal in British Columbia and Yukon. Saskatchewan and Athabasca are as yet unorganized, but in spite of their high latitude their agricultural possibilities are known to be very great.

"Including the great districts of Keewatin and Mackenzie, the chief industries of which are hunting and trapping, this great empire of Western Canada has an area of 2,144,796 square miles, with a population, according to the census of 1901, of 656,464, of whom 436,464 are in Manitoba and British Columbia. For years the Canadian Government has been making every possible effort to induce immigration to Western Canada, but thus far with little success, as these figures show. But the tide appears to be turning at last. The well authenticated reports of the country's fertility and mineral richness are bringing many desirable settlers from Europe, and, what at first sight seems most curious, Americans have begun to pour in, ten thousand settlers having already crossed the line this Spring. Previously many Americans went to the region around Edmonton, in Alberta, and they are all prosperous. It is not at all impossible that in a few years, therefore, this portion of Canada will be largely settled by Americans. As to whether they will remain Americans there is a difference of opinion. The thick and thin American 'patriot' maintains on a priori grounds that they will. But those who have been settled for some time in Western Canada declare that, as a rule, they think it better to identify themselves with the country of their adoption. And as Americans like to see immigrants to this country do that, they cannot blame Americans in Canada for doing it. But in any case the influx of a large number of Americans in Canada is a most important and interesting fact."

The *Tribune* seems to think that the Americans who settle in that region may become good Britonized Americans. That may depend a good deal on how the Canadian Britishers let the Americans run business. This immigration, if it continue, as it probably will, and reach the proportions the correspondent of the Boston paper predicts, may mean some problems for the Canadians to solve. There is already in Canada a large French population that doesn't assimilate with the the British element, and who would now if the questions were submitted favor annexation to this country, and it would not be doing violence to the probabilities to say that their sentiments would find a reciprocal response from the American element of the population in the event that annexation become a question in the future, which it likely will. The Americans and the French, acting in concert, may hold power and decide the destiny of the Dominion.

That New York farmer who proposes to run a crow farm, expects to get fifty cents for a crow's head and twenty-five cents apiece for the wings. If his expectations are realized he can do some crowing over the other farmers.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The following figures, taken from official reports, are interesting and also suggestive. They are contained in a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The manufacturers of the country are now importing more than $1,000,000 worth of materials for their workshops every day in the year, and are exporting more than $1,000,000 worth of their finished products each day. The imports in the eight months ending with February, 1902, were, according to a statement just issued by the Treasury Bureau, $470 202,774, and exports of finished manufactures during the same period were $357,907,430. The importation of manufacturers' materials has been greater in the eight months just ended than in the corresponding period of any preceding year.

"Within less than a decade the importation of manufacturers' materials has more than doubled, and the exportation of manufactures has also more than doubled."

These figures are interesting as showing the progress our manufacturing industries are making, and suggestive because they furnish an argument for a reduction of tariff, and an answer to the ship subsidy advocates who assert that subsidized ships are necessary to the expansion of our commerce.

When our manufacturers have to pay tariff duty on imported raw materials isn't it self-evident that this handicaps them in competing with foreign manufacturers who have no tariff duties to pay on their materials, and therefore get them for less money than the American manufacturer has to pay for them? The cost of raw material is a very important factor in the cost of production, and other things being equal, the manufacturer who gets his material the cheapest has the advantage of his competitor who has to pay more for it. It doesn't require any argument to prove this. If the American manufacturer can pay tariff duties on imported material and still compete in the markets of the world, he would easily be the leader if he could get those materials free of duty.

When the ship subsidy advocate asserts that a subsidized merchant marine is necessary to the extension of our commerce he finds himself contradicted by the figures which show that our exports of manufactured goods have doubled in ten years without any subsidized ships, a record that no other nation can show and a complete answer to this subsidy plea.

A grasshopper authority has published for the benefit of those whom it may concern the information that Kansas, Nebraska and territory adjacent thereto will be the exploiting ground of vast armies of grasshoppers next summer, and as misery loves company the State Geologist of Indiana rises to remark that Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky will be infested this summer with the seventeen-year locust colonies that will cover the face of the earth, and that Indiana will have more of than all the other States put together.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Senator Depew warns the Southern States that if they change the constitution by forcing the popular election of Senators, he will retaliate by voting to reduce Southern representation. That's a fearful threat, but if the South can induce a change in the constitution maybe she will be strong enough to withstand Mr. Depew.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— In putting a duty of 20 per cent. on ham and 36 per cent. on bacon, and high rates on other meats, Germany is helping the American consummer by closing her market to much of the surplus stock of the American Meat Trust, though, of course, that is not the object of German legislation. If the surplus is put on our own market, prices must go down accordingly.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The President thinks he has found "the Americans of Americans" in North Carolina. Can he explain why these should not have a deciding voice as to the color, race and character of the agents of the national Government with whom they are required to do business? Of course it is beyond hope that the matter of politics should enter into fitness that might help to make such personage acceptable.—*Jaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— When Gen. Grosvenor, so long in the same tariff boat with William McKinley, can make a tariff reform speech in the House of Representatives it is in order for the forty-one Democrats who voted the other day against even the consideration of a tariff reduction bill to put on their thinking caps and ponder the queston whether the time has come when they are willing that the Republicans shall steal another Democratic principle.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— "It's very seldom," said Uncle Eben, "dat gittin' de best of an ahgument will pay foh de time you has to put in doin' it."—*Washington Star.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Do you have a feeling of undue fullness in the stomach, belchings, or sour or bitter risings? These are but a few of the symptoms of the diseased stomach.

The worst thing which can be done for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or powder which merely gives temporary relief from discomfort. The best thing to do is to begin the cure of the disease by beginning the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and puts the body in a condition of vigorous health.

"I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation," writes Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Ostwalt, Iredell Co., N. C. "Could scarcely eat anything at all; would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I have not since felt any symptoms of disease. I have not taken any medicine in twelve months."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Despite the cold weather and frost of the past week, there is still some hopes that peaches have not altogether been killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jas. F. Marsh died Monday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. H. S. Marsh, where he had been since his illness. Mr. Marsh was one of the oldest citizens of Fayetteville, being in the 83rd year of his age.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Dr. T. E Anderson, in speaking yesterday of the durability of pine shingles, referred to the Nell Brawley house, two and a half miles west of two. The house was built by Mr. Brawley 99 years ago and covered with pine shingles. It is being re-covered this week, the second covering it has had since its erection. Mr. Bascom Wooten, the present occupant of the house, vouches for this fact, as he only found evidence of one set of nails being driven in the old rafters.

—Statesville *Mascot*: The missionary meeting at Bethlehem Church last Saturday was a success. One of the features of the day was the distribution of three bushels of missionary cotton seed. This was given out to all who would take it—a quart of seed to the grown folk and a pint to the children. The seed to be planted and the seed cotton brought in at a meeting to be held this fall. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Havener, feels very much encouraged and thinks his cotton seed ought to bring in over a bale of seed cotton for the great cause of missions.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. D. K. Pope, who returned last night from Martinsville, Va., stated to an *Observer* reporter that the grand jury of Henry county, Va., yesterday found a true bill for highway robbery against Mr. M. B. Lewis, the Republican postmaster at Madison, this State, who forced Mr. Pope, at the point of a pistol, to return notes for $80. As has been previously explained, Lewis had given Pope the notes as contribution to Republican campaign fund. Mr. Pope being regularly authorized to collect such contributions After he had handed the notes to Pope he followed him to Martinsville, forced Pope to return the papers and subsequently caused the collector to be arrested on a charge of fraud, at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Pope states that the Commonwealth attorney will at once ask for extradition papers, so that Lewis may be brought to Henry county and tried. Highway robbery is one of the four capital offences in Virginia.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. J. P. Prevatt, of Moss Neck, died Saturday from injuries received by burning. She was burning broom straw Friday afternoon and her dress caught fire and before she discovered it she was wrapt in flames. Her husband rushed to her rescue and after being himself badly burned succeeded in removing her clothing, but she had sustained fatal injuries from which she died twenty-four hours later. —— Four negro children were burned to death last Saturday night on the plantation of Mr. J. R. McRimmon in Alfordsville township. Adams and wife left the children shut up in the house while they went fishing and in some way unknown the house caught on fire. Mr. Murdock McKimmon was the first to discover the fire and ran to the house and heard the screams of the children, but the flames had gained such headway that he was unable to either to check them or render any assistance to the children. The charred remains were not recovered until the house had burned down.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The borers of the artesian well at the Wennonah Cotton Mills have now reached a depth of 400 feet. It is estimated that they will go 200 feet yet before completing their work. ——The Greensboro Canning, Pickling and Sauerkraut Company, which was recently organized with an authorized capital of $100,000, has purchased a tract of land just west of the city limits and will erect three or four buildings at once. —— A stay of execution has been granted in the case of Dick Fleming and Rich Blaton, the two negroes convicted of rape at the recent term of Rowan Superior Court and sentenced to be hanged April 11th, as their cases have been appealed to the Supreme Court. It will be recalled that after the negroes were convicted Fleming confessed and took all the blame on himself, exonerating Blaton. There was talk of asking the Governor to pardon Blaton, or of appealing his case and allowing Fleming to be hanged without appeal, but as the cases could not be separated and there was some suspicion as to Fleming's confession, both cases are to be appealed.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "Many otherwise useless things," commented the large-waisted philosopher, "have their uses in keeping useless people busy."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Ascum—Mr. Brayley claims to be a man of standing in your church. Rev. Mr. Goodley—Well, he should be. He doesn't rent a pew.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "We always give the under dog in a fight our sympathy," remarked the observer of events and things, "and the other dog does the rest."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— A Raise: Cope—I hear your boss expects to raise your salary next month. Hope—Yes; next month he says he expects to raise my salary for last month. I haven't got it yet.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mr. Cawdle—I wish you would not interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you are talking? Mrs. Cawdle—No, you wretch! You go to sleep.—*Life.*

— A Good Foundation: Foreign Visitor—Your American society has no old castles with haunted rooms American Girl—N o, we haven't, I admit; but (brightening) we have plenty of scandals.—*New York Weekly*

— He—"But don't you think you are really somewhat extravagant?" His Daughter—"Now, papa, don't be unreasonable! You know I never ask you for money except when I haven't any!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Cook (reading from daily paper)—Last night's official statement shows that there are 500 cases of influenza in the metropolis. Nervous parlor maid—Oh, Mary! And how many are there in a case!—*Punch.*

— As the policeman passed the street stand he reachod mechanically for a handful of peanuts. "No, you don't!" exclaimed the whatchful proprietor, grabbing him by the sleeve. "You're on a vacation!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Those Ungallant Congressmen: Box—I should think Liberty would get tired of standing on that pedestal in New York harbor. Nox—Yes, and Congress is so lacking in gallantry that it has refused to help her to a light.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Cholly (dreamily)—Oh, if we could only go on, and on, and on riding this way forever. Tima—Good gracious! Where do you suppose we ever could get an automobile with a tank large enough to hold all the gasoline we'd need?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA.

How It Can Be Cured by Simple Exercises.

Thousands of persons suffer daily from dyspepsia and indigestion and heartburn. The sinful practice of mothers in allowing their very young children an indulgence in improper food, letting them eat any and every thing, is one reason for trouble, both stomach and nervous, later in life.

Too full indulgence at table of very highly seasoned foods, strong liquors, coffee and tea to excess and great quantities of iced drinks is another cause.

Investigation of late gives another cause for dyspepsia—the presence of butyric acidity of the food, says Professor Ward Beam in the Philadelphia Enquirer. The nervous centers are affected and lower vitality is also among the many symptoms.

The three exercises described herewith will act direct upon the organs of the stomach, kidneys and intestines and will stimulate and vitalize their action. Remember results cannot be obtained at once; it will take from two to three weeks before permanent help is obtained.

Exercise No. 1.—Sit firmly upon a chair, feet well apart in front, so that the body is braced, place the hands upon the hips, keep the trunk of the body straight up. Now bend to the side as far as possible, first on the right, then to the left; repeat from twenty-five to a hundred times, as your power increases.

Exercise No. 2.—Seated as in No. 1, clasp the hands firmly in front, keep arms and shoulders high; now with considerable force swing the arms to the right side and as far around as you can, from right to left, twisting the body as it has never been twisted before. This will make the muscles very sore at first, but keep it up, twenty-five to a hundred times.

Exercise No. 3.—Sit upon a stool or a chair, with back of chair at the side, place the toes under the edge of bureau and bed, keep hands upon hips. Now lean as far back as the strength of the muscles of the abdomen will permit; then return to erect position sitting; repeat twenty-five to fifty times.

If you will earnestly try the above exercises you will be well repaid for your trouble, as the results are of great benefit in the strengthening of the trunk. This article is not written for dyspeptics only, but for all who wish to take care of the "temple of the living God."

How to Make Ginger Wine.

This is an American home brewed beverage which finds favor in country homes. All the ingredients are put together cold, and there is no cooking to be done. To every gallon of cold water add three and one-fourth pounds of loaf sugar, one and one-half ounces of bruised ginger, two lemons, two Seville oranges and one sweet orange. Pare the oranges and lemons very thin, squeeze all the fruit, put the juice and peel in the barrel; also one ounce of split raisins to every gallon. Do not quite fill the cask at first and stir well till the sugar is dissolved (two or three days), then add a little yeast. Do not stir again, but in about a week fill the cask and cork it up. This will be ready to bottle in three or four months.

Preserved by Copper.

The discovery in a Chilean copper mine of the body of an Indian workman who had died there many years ago and who had been preserved from decay by the antiseptic action of copper is reported in an American mining journal. The mine in question is situated in the district of Chuquicamata, in the desert of Atacama. The Indian had evidently been killed by a fall from the roof while engaged in collecting atacamite in a small basket which was still in his hand, his stone implements being found alongside.

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Women, old and young, know well that this famous medicine is specially adapted for all the ills peculiar to their sex When it is used, the sick and suffering ones are seen to gain steadily in health, strength, and vigor. No room is left for doubt to the skeptic and stubborn minded individual. The joyous transformation from sickness to health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound is constantly going on in every direction, so that those once alarmed about the safety of near and dear ones, now rejoice to see the bloom of returning health lighting up and beautifying features once pallid and wan.

Paine's Celery Compound continues to be woman's best home friend in times of sickness. At this season when the numberless ills of women are a source of danger and anxiety, women stand in need of a disease banisher and life giver like Paine's Celery Compound to cleanse the blood, to restore digestive vigor, to banish sleeplessness, to brace the nerves, to banish the symptoms of deadly kidney disease, to dispel the agonies of rheumatism and neuralgia.

This is the season, today is the time to begin the use of this best of medical prescriptions. There is not the slightest reason to advance why any woman should continue in suffering, when Paine's Celery Compound can be so easily procured. Heaven grant that you may have faith sufficient to use at least one bottle of nature's health builder in order that you may be convinced that it is what you need.

DIAMOND DYES gives faster and brighter colors than any other dyes.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

First National Convention.

On May 20, 1835, what was probably the first national nominating convention in the history of the country met in Baltimore. It was attended by 600 men, a majority of whom were residents of Maryland. The convention was called by General Jackson. It was called a year ahead of the presidential campaign in order that time might be taken by the forelock in behalf of General Jackson's political protege, Martin Van Buren.—Gunton's Magazine.

Not to Be Learned.

A dignified bishop while passing along a London street heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in a rather blasphemous argument.

Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders, "My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?"

"Lord luv yer, guv'nor," replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder, "ye can't learn it! It's a gift!"

Classical Cannibal.

"But why," asked the subchief of the cannibal isles, "do you insist upon having the man who fell while leading the charge against us served up at the banquet this evening? He seems to be hard as nails."

"Huh!" answered the chief of the cannibal isles. "I read in a book of poetry left by our last meal that 'the bravest are the tenderest.'"—Baltimore American.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variation from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 6@	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	22	@	30
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE ℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	6
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
Fine Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80@	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	@	3
CHEESE, ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	19 00
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 35
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½@	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER, (city sawd) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	16 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ ℔—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x18, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 25	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1,10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	126
Tar	190
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts	7⅜
Good ordinary	7⅜	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8⅜	"	"
Good middling	9 3-16	"	"

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—132 bales; same day last year, 30.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call was firm at 5½@5½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 485@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¾@485. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138 ex int; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾ ex int; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 163; Reading 57⅝; do. 1st preferred 82¼; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 169¾; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 66¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅞; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 18⅞; American Locomotive 33¾; do. preferred 94; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71¼; do. preferred, 130½. Standard Oil, no report.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 48@48¾; do. 4s 84¾@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42½c; receipts 300 casks; sales 425 casks; exports 755 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,342 barrels; sales 2,320 barrels; exports 182 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 95.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened easy with prices one to three points lower, in response to weak Liverpool cables, and following the call further sold off under liquidation by smaller holdings who were frightened to this course by large port and interior receipts. There was little in the local outlook to stimulate bull support. In addition to the large receipts were reports of splendid weather conditions pretty much over the entire belt, dull speculative trade, promise of continued short time at Lancashire mills, no prospect of an immediate settlement of the labor troubles in Augusta and large estimates for to-morrow's receipts. When least expected Wall street came into the market as a buyer of the May position, and at the same time the New Orleans market stiffened up surprisingly on May and August, ring shorts were soon making any possible effort to reach cover and commission houses eagerly bought the present crop months. From steadiness the whole market turned firm and near the close was even strong on active buying for both accounts throughout the list. The fact that new high record prices had been established in the New Orleans market to 9 18 for July

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Digestion experiments were carefully carried out with bread from each of the several kinds of flour and the proportions of protein assimilated and rejected by the system carefully determined. The whole wheat flours may afford a greater proportion of the mineral nutritions, however, as this phase of the subject was not studied, but as far as the available protein fats, carbohydrates and energy are concerned the patent roller flours are preferable. According to the chemical analysis of graham, entire wheat and standard patent flours milled from the same lot of hard Scotch Fife spring wheat the graham flour contained the highest and the patent flour the lowest percentage of total protein. The results of the digestion experiments with those flours showed that they were invaluable in the reverse order—that is, the standard patent roller flour afforded the greatest amount of assimilable protein, while the graham and whole wheat afforded lesser amounts.

This paradox, that the flour containing the smallest proportion of protein should afford the greatest proportion available for digestion, is explained by the coarseness of the particles of the whole wheat varieties. The bran and germ of these flours resist the action of the digestive juices to a great degree and consequently pass through the system unaltered. On the other hand, the finely ground condition of the patent flour improves its digestibility.

It was also shown that the addition of wheat starch to flour did not improve its breadmaking qualities or the size of the loaf. The most desirable flour for breadmaking appears to be one produced by blending hard and soft wheat flours, in which the undesirable properties of the gluten of each are counterbalanced.—Bakers' Review.

Metals That Cost.

One of the most curious of the rare metals is vanadium, which melts at 2,000 degrees F. and is not attacked by either muriatic acid or nitric acid. It increases the ductility of copper and iron and would be very valuable to electro metallurgists on account of the properties named if the price of it were not so high, $592 a pound. Its chief use at present is for coloring glass.

Uranium is likewise employed in the making of glass and porcelain, though it is expensive, being worth $86 a pound.

Iridium is valued today at $780 a pound and is the hardest metal known. It is used for tips of gold pens. Palladium costs $482 a pound and is employed for astronomical instruments.

Lithium, which is quoted at $1,100 a pound, is prescribed by doctors for rheumatism—its salts, that is to say—but no use has been found for it outside of medicine.

Too Brave to Be Killed.

The first white person who made a permanent settlement in the county of Onondaga, N. Y., was Ephraim Webster. He traded with the Indians, became familiar with their language and customs and was for many years Indian agent and interpreter for the Onondagas. It sometimes happened that the Indians, on account of fancied or real wrongs, became offended with him. More than once they threatened his life.

At one time the Indians tied him to a tree and amused themselves by throwing tomahawks to see how near they could come to his head and not hit it. Sometimes the whistling missile grazed his hair. The sport was kept up for more than an hour, during which time Webster did not flinch. His coolness excited the admiration of his tormentors.

Making It Clear.

An old lady is said to have been asked how to tell good indigo. "Powder the indigo," said she, "sprinkle it upon cold water, and if it is good it will either sink or swim, I have forgotten which."

It was the same with Aunt Chasity's eggs.

"Jest take a dozen of 'em—no, a half a dozen of 'em—no, it's a dozen—well, raaly I can't say, but it's either a dozen or a half dozen—and you put 'em in a pailful—no, a half pailful—part full—no, it's a pailful—no—well, well, it's either a pailful or a half pailful of water—and the good eggs will swim on top—no, the good eggs will sink to the bottom—no, that's not it—the good eggs will swim—no, no, I declare, I don't raaly know, but, anyway, the good eggs will either sink or swim."

For Hot Cakes.

A rich sirup that can be made at home is the best substitute obtainable for pure maple sirup and is excellent to serve with waffles or griddlecakes for Sunday night tea. A pint and a half of boiling water is added to five pounds of C sugar. The sugar and water should be put in a porcelain or graniteware saucepan and stirred until the sugar is well melted before it is put over a hotter part of the range and boiled for ten minutes. If to this proportion is added a pint bottle of pure maple sirup, or, better still, of maple sugar melted in a little hot water, the flavor is enhanced and the whiteness of the sirup only slightly lessened. This sirup should be kept in glass jars or an earthen jug.

There is gold in the land, but you have to dig for it. That's why so few people have gold.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not one man in 50 reaches the age of 60 without becoming a "problem" to his relatives.—Atchison Globe.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some of the Things That Go to Make a Perfect Kitchen.

Every woman who takes an interest in domestic arrangements considers her kitchen with as much care as her parlor. Whether large or small, just as suitable appointments are needed. If small and with only one window, it should be painted in a very light tone. If the room is large and airy, the woodwork may be a little darker. The floor may be painted with two or three coats and then allowed to harden. Very desirable is a smooth pine shellacked or well fitted linoleum of a durable color, which may be frequently washed and wiped once in awhile with kerosene.

In kitchen comforts there are some essentials, such as ample closets, of which there should be three—one for coarse china and porcelain of a finer sort, another roomy place for tins, graniteware, iron utensils and other conveniences, the third for odds and ends of everyday use. The china closet may be made by placing some three or four narrow shelves in the inside woodwork of a closed door. This gives a decorative effect, the tints of the china acting as a bit of color for this working room; or wider shelves may be placed over the stationary washtubs in the apartment kitchen, for large platters, soup tureens and the like. The upper shelves may have a curtain hung on rings to a narrow wooden rod. This same drapery may decorate the lower half of the window with a linen shade above.

Among the comforts for the maid an easy chair and a looking glass are necessities. A small rack does excellent service for holding cookbooks, newspapers, etc., and should be found in every kitchen.

In kitchen appointments nothing is more wholesome than the porcelain sink made in one piece. Of course in everyday, moderate homes it is seldom seen, but in the perfect kitchen it should be found.—Washington Star.

Hints For the Housewife.

When the tea gets cold, don't throw it away, but dilute it with water and wash your oilcloth with it. Cold tea is also the best thing to water ferns with.

When you have to use currants, wash and dry them well and then drop them, a few at a time, on to a plate, and you'll soon hear if there are any stones in them.

To keep the air from newly made jam glaze a piece of paper with the white of an egg and tie over the top—after the jam is cold—with a piece of string which has been soaked in vinegar.

Remember, when making short paste, that the butter is added to the flour before the ingredients are mixed together, but in the case of puff paste (good for tarts) the butter is not added till after the mixture is on the board.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.56 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., New York 7.19 A. M., †Boston 8.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.46 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 2.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.32 A. M., Lanes 11 08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 12.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49 Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 6.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 9.40 A. M., Richmond 12.05 A. M., Petersburg 1.42 A. M., Norfolk 4.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.06 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.28 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., ††Norfolk 6.00 P. M., Weldon 9.55 P. M., ††Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 56 A. M., Goldsboro 11.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.50 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M. Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 10.15 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.45 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M. arrive Washington 12 20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.48 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 3.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.30 P. M., Manning 5.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. ††7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., ††8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; ††4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; ††5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 8.35 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.22 P. M., Bennettsville 6.32 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.35 A. M., Bennettsville 7.35 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.35 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.09 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. ††Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	5 30	Kinston.....	10 18	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

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2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

HARRY WARD'S MINSTRELS

Merry Melange of Music, Song and Acting Friday Evening.

The coming of Harry Ward's big minstrel organization to the Opera House next Friday evening, the 28th, brings gladness to the heart of theatregoers, old and young, white and black alike, for minstrelsy is the one branch of American amusement that is truly national. And Harry Ward's famous "Thirty" have proven themselves national favorites. Wherever this company of fun makers under burnt cork have appeared this season there has been but one verdict—Excellent—and particularly in the several cities of the South the press has been unanimous in its praise of every performer and every act. Much credit is due the manager of the local Opera House in his efforts, which have proven successful, in the reduction of prices for this attraction, it being the first time in its history that Harry Ward's minstrels have played to such popular prices. At the same time the performance will be identical to that given in other large cities, when the prices were 75 cents and $1. These prices being arranged owing to the wane of the theatrical season—the last one under the present management.

Prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, the entire colored gallery being 15 cents, this price also being for children under 15 years of age.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Supreme Court Decision—Mass Meeting of Negroes Issue Address to the Race.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—The Supreme Court handed down the following opinions to-day:

Shell vs. West, from Harnett, error; Springs vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; State vs. Battle, from Wake remanded for proper judgment according to law; Owens vs. Williams, from Sampson, affirmed; Cooper vs. Rouse, from Duplin, new trial; Herring vs. Armwood, from Duplin, new trial; Davis vs. Lumber Company, from New Hanover, new trial; Exzel vs. Lumber Company, from Duplin, no error; Cook vs. Bank, from Dare, error; Graham vs. Spruit, from New Hanover, per curiam, affirmed.

The State mass convention of negroes to-night adopted resolutions denouncing Pritchard for using his influence to turn negroes out of office and issued an address to the negroes of the State, urging all to go the primaries and vote to send real Republicans to the convention in Greensboro.

REV. T. DeWITT TALMAGE.

Funeral Services in Washington--Remains Taken to Brooklyn for Interment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon over the body of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage. The large church was crowded to the doors. Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. Drs. Chalmers Easton, of this city, S. J. Nichols and James Demarest, both of Brooklyn, officiated. The casket rested immediately in front of the pulpit and over it was a massive bed of violets. The floral offerings were numerous, mostly of lilies of the valley and white roses, including a wreath sent from the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The casket remained in the church until late this evening, when it was placed on a special car attached to the Pennsylvania railroad train leaving here for New York at 12:10 o'clock A. M. The remains will be interred to-morrow morning in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton Planting Well Advanced West of the Mississippi—The Fruit Outlook.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is in part as follows:

Cotton planting is well advanced to the westward of the Mississippi and the early planted is coming up to satisfactory stands in Texas. Eastward of the Mississippi planting, although late, is well under way over the southern portions of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. But little planting has as yet been done in Mississippi.

Except in North Carolina tobacco plants are generally plentiful and healthy, although small.

The fruit outlook, except for peaches in some districts, is promising. Frosts have caused injury to peaches in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

HARDWARE DEALERS COMBINE.

Representatives of Concerns in the South Met in Charleston and Organized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—Eighteen representatives of wholesale hardware establishments and large concerns in the South dealing in mill supplies, met here this afternoon and organized what will be officially known as the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers. Delegates were in attendance from Virginia North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Maryland, Alabama and Florida.

The purpose of the organization is to enable the hardware men and dealers in mill supplies in the South to get in closer touch. They claim to recognize the need of an organization of some sort.

Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation to visit Jackson, Miss., as the guest of the State, where a reception will be tendered him. He will arrive in Jackson from Memphis May 1st.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

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EXCLUSION BILL DEBATE FINISHED.

Voting on Measure and Amendments Will Begin at One O'clock To-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Debate on Cuban Reciprocity Bill Concluded--Republican Leaders Feel Assured That It Will Pass as It Came from Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The debate on the Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded to-day in the Senate, and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at one o'clock to-morrow. By general consent a vote was taken to-day on two important amendments, offered by Fairbanks, of Indiana, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teachers and the unnecessary inconvenience this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country.

The debate to-day was participated in by Senators Heitfield, of Iowa; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Turner, of Washington, in favor of the bill, and Senators Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, in opposition. Mr. Turner made the assertion that politics had crept into the discussion and that most of the members of the majority were opposed to the bill. This brought out a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Spooner, who maintained that politics had not figured in the discussion, and that the opposition to the present bill was due entirely to its conflict with the treaty and not because of any opposition to Chinese exclusion, which was an established doctrine of the government.

Senator Pritchard opposed the bill mainly on account of the injury it would cause the South in reducing cotton exports to China.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, expressed surprise at the amendment proposing to strike out the seaman's clause, so called. He said this was one of the most salutary features and should be retained.

House of Representatives.

With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the House to-day the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured that the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. It was announced that the entire Republican delegations from Michigan and California, who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to over-ride the ruling of the chair. Mr. Watson (Indiana) who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans at the outside will join the Democrats upon this proposition. It would require more than twenty Republican votes to place upon the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, it is understood, have also declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair.

An unsuccessful effort was made again to-day by Mr. Payne to secure an agreement to put a limit upon the general debate. When the House adjourned to-day there remained thirty-five members who desire to speak.

The debate to-day was without particular interest. The speakers were Messrs. Swanson, Virginia, and White, Kentucky, for the bill, and Messrs. S. W. Smith, Michigan; Dayton, West Virginia; Burgess, Texas; Meyer, Louisiana and Sutherland, Utah, against it.

Mr. Swanson argued that the bill was in line with the Democratic policy of tariff reform. That statement made him a target for the questions of some of his Democratic colleagues who differed with him, and he had sharp clashes with Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky and Mr. Cooper of Texas.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, asked Mr. Swanson whether the proposed legislation would not force Cuba to enact our immigration laws.

In reply Mr. Swanson declared that the question showed the inconsistency of the opponents of the bill who on one hand claimed that this bill would dragoon poor, distressed Cuba into accepting something she did not want, and on the other hand insisted that Cuba was prosperous and did not need the contemplated relief.

Mr. Swanson argued that with 20 per cent. preferential duties in our favor we should be able to monopolize the Cuban markets. He declared that the American people would tolerate no person or party which asserted that we owed nothing to Cuba and that our trade relations with her should be no closer than those of other countries. Personally, he said he would hail the day when Cuba became a part of the United States.

"Have you begun your propaganda for free trade with the aid of the Republican majority?" asked Mr. Littlefield, of Maine.

"We have," replied Mr. Swanson. "We have infused the majority with 20 per cent. of our views and we are encouraged." [Laughter.]

Mr. Meyer laid stress upon hardships which the ruin of the cane sugar industry would entail upon the black laborers of Louisiana, who were entitled to as much consideration as the laboring men of Cuba.

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

Armed Men on the Trail of Virginia and Tennessee Outlaws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GATE CITY, VA., April 15.—A large force of heavily armed men is on the trail of the Wright and Templeton gang of outlaws, for the purpose of driving them to their mountain stronghold, and a bloody battle is expected when the forces meet. The officers now claim to have positive proof that the gang was the one which robbed the Reynolds store and postoffice at Purchase, Scott county, Va., Saturday morning. Much excitement prevails throughout these portions of Virginia and Tennessee. Merchants all over the country have stationed guards at their stores.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

University of Virginia defeated the Columbian University team of Washington at Charlottesville. The score was 7 to 5.

At Washington—Georgetown, 7; Pennsylvania State College, 4.

At Columbia, S. C.—University of Georgia, 4; South Carolina College, 6.

At Annapolis, Md.—Harvard University defeated the Naval reserves. Score—13 to 7.

ENORMOUS DEALINGS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Eclipsed Anything Ever Before Seen on the New York Stock Exchange—864,500 Shares Sold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The dimensions of the trading in Southern Railway stocks to-day eclipsed any ever before seen on the New York Stock Exchange. The total number of shares of common stock outstanding is 1,200,000. The dealings recorded in the stock to day were to the number of 864 500 shares. On April 24, 1901, Union Pacific was dealt in to the extent of 663,800 shares during the struggle between the Morgan and Harriman interests in the transcontinental field. That figure was far in excess of any previous day's dealings in a single stock until to-day. The tremendous volume of the dealings dwarfed the rest of the market and yet there were a number of other stocks in which the dealings were on a scale only seen during periods of great speculative activity. The opening in Southern Railway was quiet enough and the opening bulge in L. & N. to nearly four points over last night awakened some momentary scepticism of the over-night reports of a settlement of the dispute for control of the L. & N. But the parties in interest were already in consultation when the stock market opened and there was a scurrying of brokers from the neighborhood of the consultation rooms. Immediately buying orders appeared in Southern Railway for unlimited amounts of the stock. The movement in the stock did not become wild at any time, in spite of the extreme advance of 6½ to 40½. The reactionary tendency of L. & N. was also a convincing demonstration that the struggle for that stock had terminated, and the scramble to get out by the smaller operators who had followed the deal carried it down by successive stages to 125½. The last price, however, left it at 127; a net loss of only a point. Southern Railway suffered at the last from the profit-taking on the part of the professional element, which bought the stock recklessly, but were apparently not disposed to remain in it over night, in face of the many possible contingencies still open in the situation. The reaction carried Southern Railway back to 37½, and it closed only ¼ higher, at a net gain of 8¼. The preferred stock gained 5½. The extent of the public information when the stock market closed was contained in the formal statement by the Gates element that they had bought control of the L. & N. and that they proposed to leave the settlement of the dispute to J. P. Morgan & Co., as arbiters. This was accepted as conclusive that the Southern Railway would be benefited by the settlement. The heavy buying of that stock was by brokers usually employed by the inside interests. But the volume of the dealings was a sufficient indication that everybody who could get orders executed shared in the buying. The movements in Illinois Central and in Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville were directly in sympathy with that in the Southern Railway. It is supposed that the Illinois Central will be allowed to share in the benefits of the Louisville absorption and that Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville will possibly form a connecting link to Chicago. The very large buying of St. Paul was supposed to be due to a renewal of the campaign for a rise by the element which bought Louisville.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

British Government Has No Information to Impart on the Subject.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 15.—The government leader A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under these circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform the Parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

A Serious Hitch.

LONDON, April 16.—The *Daily Mail*, in its issue of this morning, says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The Cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, says the *Daily Mail*, but what threatens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the later Cape rebels upon the same footing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms.

NEGRO CONVENTION IN RALEIGH.

Condemned Pritchard and Denounced Removal of Republicans for Fusionists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—Over one hundred and fifty negro delegates, representing eighteen counties, met in convention here to-day. The purpose was to discuss the position of the negro in the Republican party and the meeting was representative of the best class of negroes in the State. This resolution was adopted:

"We condemn Senator Pritchard in his course of having competent officials dismissed from office."

The convention denounced the ousting of Republicans to make room for Fusionists, and ridiculed a "Lily White" Republican party in North Carolina with the present leaders. In an address to the negroes they are urged to vote against all who simply use them to get into office.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Celebration of Virginia Day and Pennsylvania Day—Arrival of Military.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—To-morrow will be a notable day at the Exposition, for it will be celebrated as both Virginia day and Pennsylvania day. Two crack companies of the Seventieth Virginia regiment, the Richmond Blues and Richmond Grays, under Major L. T. Christian, arrived here on Monday and the entire cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute, 280 strong, under Major H. C. Ford, arrived this morning and went into camp on the Exposition grounds. To-morrow they will escort Gov. Montague on the parade from the St. John Hotel to the Exposition grounds.

Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania with his staff and a number of ladies, will arrive to-morrow morning and will hold formal exercises in the Pennsylvania building.

THE BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Reply of Attorney General Knox to the House Resolution of Inquiry.

AN ALLEGED COMBINATION.

Of Six of the Leading Producers of This Country Formed for the Purpose of Controlling Trade and Raising Prices of Commodities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A letter from Attorney General Knox, relative to the so-called beef trust, was made public to-day by Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary. In view of the attorney general's letter, the judiciary committee decided without division to recommend that the resolution of Representative Thayer, of Massachusetts, asking the attorney general what steps he had taken against the beef trust, lie on the table. The attorney general's letter is in response to one from Chairman Ray requesting certain information, and is as follows:

"DEAR SIR—I have your letter of this date, enclosing a copy of House resolution No. 203, with reference to an alleged combination of six of the leading producers of this country formed for the purpose of restricting and controlling trade and for raising the prices of the prime necessities of life and asking me certain questions which I here repeat and are in their order, not deeming such a course incompatible with the public interests.

"First. Has your attention been called to this matter alleged in House resolution No. 203, a copy of which is hereby annexed? Answer: It has not, except so far as it is a matter of general notoriety.

"Second. Have you been requested to take any official action in the matter? Answer: I have not.

"Third. Have you any evidence of the existence of such a combination? Answer: None that could be classed as legal evidence

"It is proper, I think, however, to add that owing to the positive, oft repeated and circumstantial nature of the allegations, that the law is being flagrantly violated, I directed some time ago a thorough investigation to be made by one of the district attorneys of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining whether in fact such combination existed and whether, if so, its operations were in violation of any Federal statute.

"Very respectfully yours,

"P. C. KNOX, Attorney General."

Chairman Ray's report says:

"It is apparent from this correspondence that there is no necessity for the adoption of the resolution. By reason of the widespread notoriety of the matter, the attorney general of the United States has already ordered a thorough investigation. There is no doubt he will perform his duty and prosecute all offenders, if offenders there be."

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

President Spencer Says Southern Railway Has No Interest in Purchase and Control Will Not Pass to Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods to-day. The Louisville and Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his assistants had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement, which had been discounted the day before, was one that the Gates faction had selected J. P. Morgan & Co. to settle the differences between the contending interests.

That the Southern Railway company will have considerable to say as to the future of the Louisville & Nashville became the conviction of most Wall street men before the close of the day. President Spencer, when asked as to the future relations of the Southern and Louisville and Nashville, made this statement:

"The Southern Railway had no interest in the purchase and it will have no interest in it at any time in the future. Louisville and Nashville will not pass to the Southern Railway."

"Neither directly or indirectly?"

"No. Neither directly or indirectly, in any shape, manner or form, will Southern Railway have anything to do with Louisville and Nashville."

No definite statement as to what disposition Morgan and Co. may make of Louisville and Nashville is looked for until the pending legal entanglements growing out of the Great Northern Northern Pacific merger are settled. Should Southern Railway acquire a majority interest in Louisville and Nashville, it is assumed that the Illinois Central road, which parallels Louisville and Nashville territory, and is dominated by Harriman interest, will receive some very material concessions. That Illinois Central desires a majority interest in Louisville and Nashville is not generally believed.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

Explosion of a Twelve-Inch Gun on the British Battleship Mars.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—Gunnery Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieutenant Miller and nine blue-jackets were instantly killed yesterday by the bursting of a twelve-inch gun on board the British first class battleship Mars, during gun practice off Berehaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion. The breech of the gun blew out after it had twice missed fire. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here to-day.

WARM WIRELETS.

The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, at St. Petersburg, Russia, was shot at and fatally wounded in the lobby of the ministerial offices, yesterday by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person The wounded man died at 2 p. m. The assassin was arrested.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday the appointment of Wray T. Knight as postmaster at Richmond, Va., was determined upon, and the re-appointment of General Stith Bolling as postmaster at Petersburg, Va., was also decided. General Bolling was recommended by Senator Daniel and General Fitzhugh Lee, in addition to strong Republican endorsement.

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James K. Crook, A. M., M. D., *Adjunct Professor of Clinical Medicine and Physical Diagnosis at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School* (see "Mineral Waters of the United States," by him): "**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** has gained a wide reputation, especially in the treatment of **Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Renal Calculus, Stone in the Bladder and Gastro-intestinal Disorders.**"

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Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

Valuable Country Realty.

By deed filed for record yesterday J. Hargrove Taylor, commissioner, transferred to Henry Galloway, of Supply, N. C., for the sum of $4,000, six tracts of land in New Hanover county, described in part as follows: (1) Tract containing 3 acres, on Scott's Hill road, adjoining lands of Jos. L. Keen. (2) Tract on east side of Green's mill pond at southwest corner of tract formerly owned by Jno. K. Currie. (3) Tract on old Newbern road. (4) Tract 1½ miles from Wilmington, between Newbern road and old plank road, at northwest corner of tract formerly owned by S. A. Currie and containing about 50 acres. (5) Tract beginning at east end of old plank road bridge at Jno. W. King's line and containing about 2 acres. (6) Tract at a point on the east shore of Green's mill pond and containing about 30 acres, all the lands being the same which were conveyed to J. W. Monk by Mary E. Monk.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Harriss Palace Pharmacy

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Man to deliver milk for Shadeland Dairy. Must be a good milker and able to read and write. A. O. McEachern. ap 16 1t

Wanted—Five hundred cords good thick long or short leaf pine slabs four foot length. Name price delivered Wilmington, N. C. H. Bowden, Manager North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 1w

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Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up bell 'Phone No. 7 9 or come to the yard, foot of South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 3tt

For Rent—House No. 419 North Front street. Hot and cold water. Possession given May 1st. Apply on premises, or to J. H. Sweeney. apr 13 4t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 215 Market street. ap 9 tf

Wanted—Old Pianos and Organs in exchange for brand new instruments. A whole carload just received from factory for sale at factory prices and upon the lowest instalments known. Let us call and examine your old instrument. We can get you full value for it. Parties wanting second-hand Pianos and Organs at bargain prices will do well to call and look over our stock which is the largest in the State. The Smith Music Co., corner Front and Ann streets. Bell 'Phone 732. ap 5 13t

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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MOLASSES,

One car load at very low prices.

MATCHES,

One car load lower than the lowest.

SOAP,

One car load at old prices.

CORN,

In even two bushel bags, new bags.

OATS,

In even five bushel bags.

RENOWN,

Renown Cigars.

MATCH IT,

Match It Cheroots.

They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

Provisioners.

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Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,

Seed Wheat,

Salt, Molasses,

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Lime, Cement, Nails,

Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.

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ICE CREAM,

The finest made from pure sweet cream. Let me have your order for Sunday.

Vanilla, Chocolate and Banana Cream,

$1 per gallon.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. 204 Princess street. ap 2 tf

Important.

Some Prices at the "Unlucky Corner."

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 12½c lb.
Lion Parched Coffee 10c lb.
Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

mar 26 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

an 29 tf D. O'CONNOR.

NEVER MIND

The fake close out sales; they don't hurt me and won't hurt you, provided you see me before you "bite" at "bargains." I have no shoddy goods but will sell you honest made goods that will bear the test of time at the same price you are asked to pay for shoddy bargains.

N. F. PARKER,

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

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A desirable new Cottage, never been occupied; furnished or unfurnished, at the northern end of Ocean View Beach. Price reasonable.

For further information apply to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.

mar 1 tf 18 Market street.

THE BIG RACKET STORE

Wishes to apologise for not changing their advertisement on Sunday as they usually do. The fact is we were so extremely busy we could not get the time to do it.

We never lose interest and are always ready and anxious to keep you posted. We have been kept very busy this Spring putting out new goods which we are receiving every day.

Our Millinery Department has been receiving great attention and we have added hundreds of new things to our large stock. Case after case of new hats of all kinds; hundreds of yards of silk mousseline and chiffons that we are selling for 25c to 50c per yard.

Thousands of yards of silk mull, 42 inches wide, that we are selling at 25c per yard; 648 yards taffeta silk at 50c per yard.

Five cartoons of fine silk ribbon No. 50; at 10c per yard; a full and complete stock of black velvet ribbon, all widths and all qualities; No. 1 for 18c a bunch; No. 2 for 25c a bunch. All colors in No. 2 satin ribbon, all silk, for 25c a piece of ten yards.

One hundred and forty-two ladies' ready-made skirts, full size, seven-gored flare, selling from $1.00 to $5.00 each. Ladies' coat suits from $2 50 up; ladies' wrappers, full size, for 75c and up to $1.50; ladies' two-piece dresser, made of lawns, batiste and chambray, nicely made and nicely trimmed, for $2.25, $2 50 and $3 00.

Twenty styles of Ladies' Waists for 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50; Silk and Satin Waists for $3 each.

A big line of beautiful Laces and Insertions just received—a special drive from 20c to $1.50 per dozen yards; insertions to match edgings.

An extra stock of Corsets; women's short waist Corsets, new styles, for 39c; regular style full size Corsets for 39c, a regular 50c Corset. We sell the Standard B C. N. brand from 50c up to $1 each—every pair gives satisfaction.

A big line of fine Baby Caps at all prices, from 10c up. We are sole agents for a special make of Baby Caps that are washable—we sell them for 50c, 75c and $1.

A big line of Notions of all kinds. Twenty-five pieces Table Oilcloth, slightly damaged, at 10c per yard.

Our window shade stock is full and complete. Best Opaque Linen Shades at 25c each, with fringe and dadors at 35c each.

In our Shoe Department we are showing everything. All styles in Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and all the new styles that are good and inexpensive. We sell the best of everything and guarantee everything. We sell to give satisfaction.

Children's Slippers in all sizes—5 to 8—for 50c and 60c a piece; 8 to 11, for 60c to 75c; 12 to 2, for 75c and $1 a pair. Our Ladies' are 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Low Cut Shoes, $1.25, $1.50 and $2. Women's Pebble Shoes, every pair warranted, solid leather, for 90c a pair.

Our Shoe Department represents several thousand dollars, and we want your trade, and we guarantee to satisfy you in every pair shown you. Buy from us.

We have just received a big line of Men's and Boys' new sample Hats that we are selling at actual cost. Hats worth 50c for 38c; $1 Hats for 75c and $1.50 Hats for $1.25, $1. All styles in Felt and Straw Hats, and Derbys. In our store everything is fully represented. We want your trade. We punch your card with cash purchases and give you a valuable present free.

A Full Line of Base Ball Goods Just Received.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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208 and 210 North Front Street.

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Invites the attention of people with short memories

TO THIS	AND THEN	TO THIS
LAST year you paid for Ice as follows:		THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs.		10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs.		25 pound " 35c " " "
300 pound Block $1.05 per Block.		50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs.		100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

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W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:		March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:	
10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

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Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50

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THE SNEED CO.

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